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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition for extension of time, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.